We go to Press Wednesday next week account Decoration Day



MRS. BESSIE M. WEAVER, DECORATION DAY SATURDAY

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modate its many customers by making two deliveries to Highland Cemetery on Decoration Day. First delivery 11 A. M. and the last delivery at 4 P. M. We will have no flowers at the end of the oar line or Cemetery for sale. Give us your orders early and you will not be disappoint-

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George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., closed a very successful year on awake. Attend these meetings with may 13th. The Commencement events proved very interesting and we "let the people know" they will the people know they will be attractive, and there was a large at- fight the battle. We shall go forward tendance of visitors, many of them from strength to strength even uptendance of visitors, many of them from strength to strength even up-from out of totwn. The Music De- ward and onward. Everywhere welpartment, under the direction of Miss comed, approved, supported, united Minniola Jackson, furnished excellent and nonored. Yea, we shall behold music, and gave a fine concert on the glorious dawn of day to a united Tuesday night, May 12th. Baccalaure- people, speaking out from every valate Sunday was specially memorable. Dr. S. B. Campbell of Springfield, Mo., works greater than words. delivered the baccalaureate sermon is a man, proving all things." Other in the afternoon, and Dr. W. C. Ellis men admire strong, able and brave of Sedalia and Dr. A. H. Higgs of men. The world loves a hero, a Fayette, Mo., made stirring speeches champion, a defender of his people. at night. The Departments of Domes. Scorn is the traitor's reward who tic Science and Art gave a splendid "shuffles off this mortati, unwept, unexhibits of their work on Commence- honored and unsung." The boys who ment Day, and the reception in the parted in Asia Minor are coming toaftetrnoon was well attended. The gether. Coming together on the same Commencement Exercises on Wednes- moral and religious plane, on the day night, May 13th, were a fitting same moral and religious plane, on climax to the week's doings. Dr. C. B. Spencer, of Kansas City, Mo., Edi- literatutre as shinisg and bright as delivered a masterful address to a crowded house, which was followed fatherhood of God and the brotherby the award of diplomas to the grad- heed of men. God speed the day. uates, who numbered about twenty, Color, race and religious faith oblit-Mrs. S. E. Cotton, the daughter of erated. A new era of man, principle the late General George R. Smith, and merit will rule the world. Let after whom the College is named, oc- each man do his duty. Duty begins cupied an honored place on the plat- at home. Then, only where duty is form, and fitting allusions were made done, has charity an opportunity, to her part in the founding of the School twenty years ago. Many of a poem dedicated to Dr. Booker T. those who were present commented Washington, National President of favorably on the new electric lighting the Negro Business League, of which of the Chapel and considered the the following is an extract: lamps a great improvement. Exten- On Mount Horeb still the bush of God sive repairs are now being made on the roof, and other improvements and repairs are planned for the summer.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TEACH. ERS.

The Harris Printing Company has just received from the East samples of the latest and most up-to-date commencement programs and invitations. Owing to the fact that the local paper houses are no longer carrying in stock this class of stationery we beg to suggest that all orders for commencement programs be made at the earliest date possible to insure the prompt issuance of the finished product. We will be glad to send samples on request but where it is convenient would much prefer to have you stop in while passing and look over the assortment which cannot possi bly be surpassed. Very truly

ARTHUR W. HARRIS, Commercial Printer. Bell Phone East 4746, 1515 E.

The Feast of the Seven Tables given by the ladies of the Progress Study Club, Friday evening, at the studio, flats. Bath and private hall and services were also well attended. The was a complete success and reflects porches. Call Mrs. Roberts, 1418 E. pastor, Dr. T. H. Ewing, preached a much credit upon the managers.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE OPENS

Baptist Church Visited-Great Welcome.

Beautiful weather, a good congre gation and congental pastor gave the Negro Business League much to be thankful for last Sunday evening. The rapt attention when he formally opened the battle in Kansas. Mr. J. Weaver introduced J. A. Wilson to act as Master of Ceremonies and made a few remarks for the cause. After telling his favorite story, Mr. Wilson introduced Prof. G. A. Page, who made a strong, logical and telling appeal for Negro Business enterprises. Prof. J. Silas Harris fully sustained his record for ability, for harmony, for unity and success. The eople have begun to see as eventually all must see. "Brother Robinson, when our teachers begin as a whole to stand as Prof. Harris stands, we are going to the front." "When our preachers and teachers do their duty our children will get a better chance in life;" those significant remarks THE WEAVER FLORAL CO. has with others more forcible, were made by persons of the congregation. Dr. Bowren is away down in front, as a champion of manhood, womanhood and Negro enterprise. Sunday was a busy day for the secretary. Morning services with Dr. Bowren and his good people. The afternoon was divided between the A. M. E. Church and the Y. W. C. A. where a very agreeable "peep in" was enjoyed. Alnost harmonized state of affairs existed at the Y. W. C. A. quarters. So spicy, polished and cultured were the entire services. The ladies were told about the League, presented with a " directory and invited to attend the evening meeting. Mrs. J. E. Dibble was the bright star of the ladies services. President F. J. Weaver and speakers, Jno. W. Jones, Dr. W. L. Hayden and C. A. Franklin are booked for Rev. J. W. Clay's Church (King Solomon) on N. Third street Sunday evening, May 24. Dr. J. E. Dibble and speakers, Hon. C. H. Calloway, Hon. E. H. Shackleford and Dr. Henry W. Dillard, will be at the Eighth Street Baptist Tabernacle, Eighth and Oakland avenue Dr. D. B. Jackson, pas.

land avenue, Dr. D. B. Jackson, pas-tor. Let the members of the league ley, hillside and mountain top with the same standards of art, science and tor of the Central Christian Advocate, any star in the world's sky of manhood, and mortal ability. Proving the

The Dean of Harvard College writes

is burning: Still in smoke of flame, his sign we know;

Still cries the Prophet from the Mount returning.

The Lord has spoken, "Let tmy peo ple go."

Stretch forth thine hand, O thou Prophet glant-heartted; Divide thou the waters of the roll-

ing sea; ead thou thine host through the bil lows parted, 'Till Black shall stand with White,

erect and free. Yours for Negro Enterprise, E. A. ROBINSON.

At the laying of the corner stone of the Second Christian church, 24th and Woodland avenue, Sunday, May 24, under the auspices of Westport Lodge Quinn of Allen Chapel, was a visitor accompanied by the other lodges and at our church Sunday at Sunday Templars, short addresses will be School. We trust he will come again made by Prof. Foster, Rev. Richardson, Rev. L. Brown, Prof. Page, Mr. Fletcher Cowherd, Rev. T. H. Ewing pied. The invitation was extended and Grand Master N. C. Crews, Program begins at 3:00 p. m. Music by the good work go on. The pastor's Melford's band.

W. A. A. HARRIS, Pastor. R. P. JACKSON, AL LEWIS. J. T. WATKINS.

FOR RENT-Modern four-room to try and make this a rule. Evening

Kansas City, Kansas-The First Over Five Hundred Attend Garrison School Parent-Teachers Associa tion Meeting and Inspect the Beautiful \$57,000 Field House.

> ing. Miss Carter and Miss Chapman mond, lawn tennis court, race track program a line was formed led by Principal R. T. Coles, Revs. Hurse and Booker, C. H. Calloway, Dr. G. W. Brown, Mr. E. A. Robinson, patrons, friends and pupils marched thru and inspected the new field house numbering about 900. At the conclusion of the inspection they returned to the School where all were served in the Domestic Science room. Miss Bessie Jacobs assisted by the girls of the 6th and 7th grades had prepared the following menu:

Olives Pickles

Crackers easily that many contratulations and comments were showered upon them. The sewing on exhibition was pro- PROF, BOWSER REPORTS ON nounced the best that has been seen Friday afternoon, May 15 Garrison —the embroidery and fancy work school Paren-Teachers Association were marvelous. The Manual trainheld their last meeting for the year. ing shop was particularly attractive- GOOD FEATURES EXPLAINED B. Y. P. U. heard the secretary with The parents and friends of the School a person might easily go in there and wisited the rooms in the buildings select furnishings for a whole housewhich were beautifully decorated and hold. Each room is the building was inspected the work of the children, decorated as to bring out some studi. Kansas City Branch Hears Report after which they repaired to the large ed scheme both as to color drawings airy kindergarten where a spleudid and individual work of each grade. program was rendered. The pupnls The School garden was also inspected. of the 4tth Grade, Miss Bessie Owens which was a surprise to a great many teacher gave an operetta which was Bushels of garden truck are almost selectied by the Music director Mrs. ready for the Market. When the play City Branch of the National Associa-Whitely for the May Festival. It was ground is completed there will be a well rendered, showing splendid troin- wading pool, swings, base ball dis-

FLOWERS FOR DECORATION

by the school.

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Graduating Day Thursday, June 4

AT 3:00 P. M.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday merning May 31, fortgreed by

Address by Dr. J. Franklin Bray of Hutchinson, Kans.

To Literary and Religious Societies at 4:00 P. M. Sunday

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THE N. A. A. C. P.

ABOUT ORGANIZATION.

and Increases in Numbers and Moral Strength

BY CHARLES A. STARKS.

A goodly number met the Kansas tion for the Advancement of Colored People at Prof. J. Dallas Bowser's commodious home 2400 Paseo, Tuesteachers gave selections which were and all equipments known to modern day evening and aside from listening well taken. At the conclusion of the play grounds which will be in daily to a broad and comprehensive report from Mr. Bowser, who was sent as a delegate to the Past Conference which convened at Baltimore and Washington, those present accomplished much in the way of bringing out the peculiar condition of Negroes in this City and devising means to extend the noble work of human unlift. The organization stands for the people. stands for every civil right to the Negro which this Government is supposed to guarantee him by virtue of his citizenship. It extends its efforts even to isolated cases where the humblest member of the race, who has Suffered mistreatment on the account of color and has met with vital con sequences from an unlawful segregation. It would appear that the ne cessity of this Organization is calculated to be inimical to Dr. Washington, nothing is more foreign. The great "Commoner" simply emphasizes the industrial side whilst DuBois has made himself conspicuous by giving

> rather permit of a broad unity. Enlightenment and not blind faith

port: THE REPORT.

Miss Nannie Burden, one of the Most Charming and Accomplished Sopranos of the Race.

A MAGNIFICIENT RECITAL

Miss Nannie Burden Gives the Most Auspicious Opening of Her Up To Date Studio.

its members have sworn not to rest should be seen and heard by all lov. carnations and ferns in honor of Kanbrought low and every valley of op-den's voice has an unusual range, refreshments were served to the detold in a synopsis of Mr. Bowser's re- vet, the most charming facial expres- Victoria Overall were read "unless the Concern of the Col- much cannot be said in praise for ics throughout the country that Miss ored man for his own rights as a citi- this young woman who supports her

lattend the Recital Sunday.

Miss Victoria Overall, Dramatic Reader, and a teacher at Attucks School, F. J. Work teacher of Music at Lincoln High School assisted Miss Burden. They too must share honors One of the greatest affairs that for they arquitted themselves beautihas ever been witnessed by Kansas fully. After the program an address City Society was the opening of the was made by our distinguished and made himself conspicuous by giving the weight to the social and civil side. Vocal Studio Sunday afternoon May most successful Dr. J. E. Perry followed by Prof. J. Dallas Bowser, there elements are not opposing but 17 at Woodland Studio, 2116 Wood- Prof. R. T. Coles, Prof. J. Silas Harland Avenue by Miss Nannie Burden. ris. Prof. Dawley presented Miss is the policy of the Association and This talented, brilliant young woman Burden with a huge boquet of roses. till every mountain of prejudice is ers of music and song. Miss Bur. sas City's Society, after which dainty pressed humbleness is exalted. The with tones so perfect, clear, flute-like, light of all present. Miss Sallie Rodgreat work that is being done is best as the her throat was lined with vel. gers, Miss Armedia Jarrett and Miss slous with enthusilism. She sways charming in their manner of receivher audience with her deep mellow ing the representative audience that Mr. Bowser said "I feel that the low tones to her highest birdlike filled the Studio to welcome our distext "unless your religion shall exceed note. Her gown was graciously beau. tinguished Artist. We the people of the religion of the Scribes and Phari-tiful; it was indeed a magnificient Kansas City having had the pleasure sees ye shall not enter the Kingdom creation. Making a long story short of hearing nearly all the celebrities of heaven" might be paraphrased to Miss Burden is simply grand. Too of our race must agree with the Crit-Burden is the greatest singer today

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

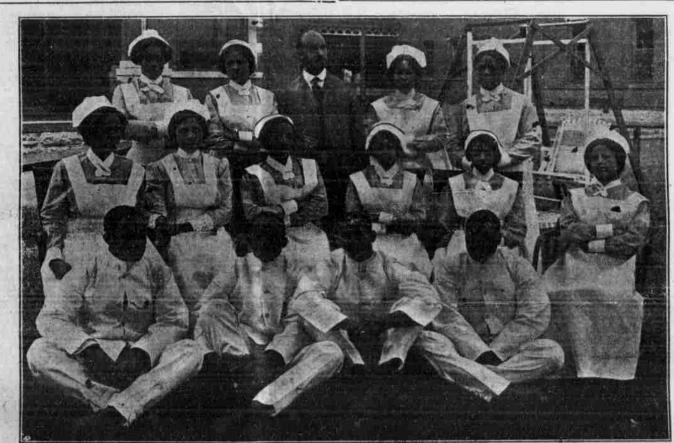
Corner Stone Laying of the Y. M. C. A. Building, Pasen Department To Be a Brilliant Affair.

EPOCH IN THE HISTORY OF THE NEGROES OF KANSAS CITY

The Corner Stone laying of the Paeo Department of the Kansas City Young Men's Christian Association will take place Sunday, May 31, 2:30 P. M. The building fully equipped will cost \$100,000. It will be the largest building west of Chicago for the exclusive use of Negroes. More than two thousand men are expected in line which will be more than a mile long making a Grand pageant consisting of Representatives of the Masons, U. B. F.'s. Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Tabor and Building Laborers and other Organizations uniformed and civilian.

From communications received to date, it seems that there will be Grand Officers from Kansas, Nebrasks, Iowa and Missouri who will take part on the program, which will be given in detail next week. These Grand Officers are to have a Conference on Decoration Day, May 30. In the Corner Stone aside from the past record of the Association, , will be a complete record of the building movement, showing just what each person has done toward this great enterprise. Only \$1,100 is still needed to receive Mr. Rosenwald's Check for \$25,000. Indications are that this will be paid in shortly.

On account of the lack of space at the Association Headquarters the Sunday meetings are now being held site 1813 Paseo. Next Sunday two of



The Graduating Nurses, Seniors and Internes of the General Hospital (Colored Department) of Kansas City, Missouri, Who Will Hold Commencement Exercises beginning with the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Second Baptistt Church next Sunday Morning and Commencement Exercises Proper at Allen Chapel Monday Night.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Brother Geo. Stacy is somewhat better. Mrs. Richard Lemons is improving very rapidly. She is at the nome and will be glad to meet her many friends at all times ... Mrs. Thos. Pollard spent two weeks in Lexington, Mo., visiting her relatives and friends. able price. We are glad to see her return home A good time is reported ... Mr. Robt, Morning services were good. Every seat in the auditorium was occu-Home 7555 Main

and four united with the church. Let

five minute talk to the Young People

was, if the wives would kiss their

husbands more, they would come home at 7:00 p. m. instead of 11:00, and that it would be well for the wives

Mr. Samuel Price is still confined to law in Kapsas. It restored to their criminations to visitors solely on the residence, 400 Haskell avenue, Kancolleges and schools pupils in Massa- ground of color or race. Mr. Bowser sas City, Kan.

SPECIAL TO HOME BUYERS. people in his own behalf, then indeed, chusett and elewhere who had been we are agents for several 6, 7 and is the solution of his problem a hope denied admission or who had been room strictly modern houses on deferred that maketh the heart sick." discharged on account of color. Michigan Av., Euclid Av., and Gar For at Baltimore as also at Washing carried up to the supreme court of field between 10th and 15th st. This ton I found judges and Congressmen, Illinois the case of a colored man who the Commissioners in attendance at is an excellent chance to buy a home preachers and even Cardinal Gibbons. had been dealed interment in his famin a fine neighborhood at a reason- all white who had come from afar ily lot in a cemetery where a part of dress the Men's Meeting at 3:30 P. some of them to the meetings to give his family had been buried years be-These houses will be shown by ap-voice to the proceedings and cash fore. It had secured the acquittal of pointment only. We also have 4 pledges that the movement might a colored man in Baltimore who had would urge a more general co-opernew cottages, 3 and 4 rooms each grow. They are in dead earnest been sentenced to prison for firing ation of the people of Kansas City for near Wendell Phillips School, price down there as much as were the Gar-into a crowd of men and boys who a large membership and closer union \$1100 to \$1500 each. Easy terms. risons, the Phillips, the John Browns were stoning his house and wounding of all the forces that make for civic four of them. In Kansas City it had betterment. The churches should get of old. All they are asking the Col four of them. In Kansas City it had betterment. The churches should get 911 McGee St. ored people to do is to contribute responded to an appeal for protection busy. The preachers can do much to Bell 751 Main what moral and material support they from the victitms of the dynamite out- educate public opinion that if the are able. The Association has come rages on Montgall avenue and no fur rights of the race are to be nafe-Western College, Macon, Mo., will in many cases of discrimination. It ther outrages had been committed. In guarded the colored people themhold its Commencement texeholses to the rescue of members of the race the case of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit selves must dare to maintain them was indeed grand; among many of the result o dress the Religious bodies. The Grad- way mail service. It paid an attor- en members of a class sent from the already several attempts have been uating exercises will be held Thurs- ney to go to Atlanta to investigate Welfare Board to its factory, the made of Jim Crow them on both the day, May 28. Everybody is invited the wholesale discharge of colored branch had scored a point so that a street cars and railroad trains. The to attend. J. H. Garnett, Pres. G. letter carriers. It secured the con-tribution of Judge Terrel; it prevent- school had been admitted and the fact time for elegable on the fact time for elegable of the fact time for elegable on the fact time for elegable of the fact tin the fact time for elegable of the fact time for elegable of the firmation of Judge Terrel: it prevent school had been admitted and the factime for sleeping on one's pars. Next ed the passage of an anti-marriage tory has promised to cease its dis meeting to be held at Judge Bradley's